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In re application of:

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STATUS INQUIRY

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Sir:

The above-referenced patent application was filed on December 21, 2001. The Issue fee was paid on July 1, 2005 however, to date, the attorneys for the applicants have not received an Issue Notification from the Office regarding the instant application.

Please advise us as to the status of this application.

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